

Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services

Course #8300-11

August 7th-11th, 2017

Salt Lake City, Utah

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bureau of Land Management National Training Center (BLM-NTC) is offering the *Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services* class on August 7th-11th, 2017. The purpose of this training is to assist in the planning and management of recreation areas and visitor services on public lands and adjacent waters. This class will provide planning guidance at the land use plan and implementation level. The basis for instruction will be the tBLM Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services Handbook (H-8320-1) released in 2014, the BLM Manual 8320, "Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services," released in 2012 and related program guidance in BLM Handbook H-1601-1, "Land Use Planning."

NOTE: Because of the expected high demand for this class, all enrollment requests will initially be placed on the waitlist pending review. You will be notified by an email from NTC staff as to whether or not you have been selected.

Background: The BLM has revised its recreation planning policy to be in alignment with current academic understanding of recreation as an experience which facilitates lasting off-site benefits to individuals, communities and the environment. The new planning policy follows an outcomes-focused framework so that the recreation settings are managed in a way that best supports the attainment of desired outcomes. The course is necessary to further the understanding of the planning process which will lead to improved plans and more effective management of recreation areas.

Class Title: Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services
(8300-11)

Dates: August 7th-11th, 2017

Hours: 32

Training Location: Homewood Suites (SLC Downtown)
Santa Fe & Rio Grande Classrooms
423 West 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

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Phone: (801) 363-6700

Per Diem Rate: \$115/night – Please verify
lodging rate when you make your reservation

Target Audience:

Outdoor Recreation Planners from state offices and field offices, monuments and NCAs currently, or soon to be, participating in a planning process, specialists involved in land use plans, core planning team members and managers.

Objectives: After completion of the course students will be able to:

- Effectively engage in the land use planning process
- Write meaningful goals and objectives for Recreation and Visitor Services
- Make appropriate LUP-level decisions
- Collect outcomes-focused data
- Develop and map recreation setting characteristics
- Evaluate potential Recreation Management Areas
- Effectively engage in implementation planning and adaptive management

Major Topics: Applying the outcomes-focused framework to recreation planning, including:

- Recreation planning within the land use planning process
- Recreation and Visitor Services planning decisions
- The land use planning process
- Land use plan implementation

Questions on Content: Contact Dorothy Morgan (dmorgan@blm.gov)

Supervisor's Approval: You need your supervisor's approval to take this course. Be sure to discuss this training opportunity and commitment of time and funds with them in advance.

Participant Letter: Upon completing the registration process (DOI-Learn), you will be placed on a waitlist. Selectees will receive a participant letter that includes all class logistics.

Registration: You must use DOI Learn to register for this course using the below steps. Contact Mike Brown (m55brown@blm.gov) (602) 906-5605 if you have questions on how to register.

How to Register in DOI Learn:

1. Login www.doi.gov/doilearn. Check your personal profile and ensure you have the correct supervisor/training approver selected.
2. Go to Catalog and search for **"Planning for Recreation and Visitor Services"**.
3. Click on Details tab to review course description, etc.
4. Click on the Scheduled Class tab for available scheduled classes. Additional class information can be viewed by selecting a class and clicking on View Detail.
5. Select the desired class and click "Submit Request".

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